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NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC
INTERPRETATION CENTER



EASTERN GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION

...SOUTHEAST ASIA BRANCH

MISSION:

THE SOUTHEAST ASIA BRANCH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPLOITATION, ON AN ALL-SOURCE BASIS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL TASKING PLAN, OF ALL IMAGERY ON SOUTHEAST ASIA EXCEPT FOR THOSE TARGETS SPECIFICALLY ASSIGNED TO THE MISSILES AND SPACE DIVISION OR THE SCIENTIFIC DIVISION.

FUNCTIONS:

- PERFORM FIRST- AND SECOND-PHASE EXPLOITATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMIREX REQUIREMENTS, OF NEWLY ACQUIRED IMAGERY COVERING TARGETS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA NOT SPECIFICALLY ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER DIVISION. INCLUDED ARE: AIR, GROUND, NAVAL, AND SAM OB; NON-STRATEGIC INDUSTRIES; TRANSPORTATION, URBAN COMPLEXES, AND UNIDENTIFIED INSTALLATIONS.
- SCAN NEWLY ACQUIRED IMAGERY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA FOR NEW SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY AND FOR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES AT KNOWN TARGETS, AND TO INDEX PHOTOGRAPHY AS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL DATA BASE.
- SEARCH IMAGERY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MISSILES AND SPACE DIVISION AND THE SCIENTIFIC DIVISION AS NECESSARY, FOR SPECIFIC TARGET INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMIREX REQUIREMENTS.
- PREPARE BASIC REPORTS ON UNIDENTIFIED INSTALLATIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA OF POTENTIAL STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE.
- RESPOND TO APPROVED REQUIREMENTS OF USIB MEMBER AGENCIES AND COMMITTEES AND OTHER HIGHER AUTHORITY FOR INFORMATION ON INSTALLATIONS AND OBJECTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
- PERFORM SELECTIVE REVIEW OF JCS PENETRATION MISSIONS AND COMBAT RECONNAISSANCE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA FOR BRIEFING AIDS AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIRECTION RECEIVED FROM THE COMIREX OR HIGHER AUTHORITY.
- MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH SPECIALISTS ON SOUTHEAST ASIA; PROVIDE BRIEFINGS AND SUPPORT, AS APPROVED.
- MAINTAIN SUCH SUPPLEMENTARY DATA ON SOUTHEAST ASIA IN THE NATIONAL BASE OF IMAGERY-DERIVED INFORMATION AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY TO SUPPORT NPIC IMAGERY INTERPRETERS.

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